

# THE BENEFITS OF IDLE-REDUCTION



## ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

REDUCED LEVELS  
OF CO<sub>2</sub> AND NITROGEN  
IN THE ATMOSPHERE



HEALTHIER LAND AND  
MARINE LIFE IN AND AROUND  
THE CHESAPEAKE BAY

## HEALTH BENEFITS

CLEANER AIR  
WITH LESS GROUND-  
LEVEL OZONE



LOWER RISK FROM POLLUTANTS  
THAT MAY CAUSE ASTHMA  
AND OTHER SERIOUS ILLNESSES

## ECONOMIC BENEFITS

REDUCTION IN FUEL  
CONSUMPTION  
AND ENGINE WEAR



LESS TIME AND MONEY  
SPENT AT THE PUMP AND A  
LONGER ENGINE LIFE

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PLEDGE TO BE IDLE FREE



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